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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Satoshi YOSHIDA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1655  
Application No.: 10/553,798 ) Examiner: C. Chen  
Filed: October 18, 2005 )  
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**AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In reply to the final Office Action mailed June 15, 2007, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes an amendment to this application. This reply is due Monday, September 17, 2007, and is timely filed.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2. Applicant's remarks follow the amendment section.